

**Susan Farnsworth
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**Sumter County Department of Planning and Development
Planner – 2/2011 to Present**

- Reviewed and made recommendations on future land use amendments and operating permits. Wrote reports and prepared ordinances.
- Wrote grant applications and Evaluation and Appraisal Reports.
- Served on the Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway Corridor Advocacy Group. Worked on the Marketing Committee to develop publicity materials, logos, and presentations to promote the byway.

**Citrus County Community Development Division
Environmental Planner & Planner – 5/2003 to 8/2010**

- Trained and supervised field technician.
- Reviewed site plans for industrial and commercial construction projects including controversial applications for mining, solid waste disposal, and manufacturing. Worked with developers and landowners to develop conditions of approval that were achievable and consistent with adopted codes.
- Reviewed and made recommendations on future land use amendments, Planned Developments, and zoning changes. Wrote staff reports and presented staff recommendations to officials in public meetings.
- Researched and wrote a comprehensive mining ordinance. Worked with a senior staff member to build consensus between two highly organized opponents (mining industry and private citizen groups) during a year-long series of public workshops.

**Palm Beach County, Environmental Resources Mgmt. Dept., Water Resources Division
Environmental Analyst & Environmentalist – 8/1994 to 5/1997**

- Worked on a team that modernized compliance operations within the Pollutant Storage Tank Program, resulting in dramatically improving customer service and increased employee retention.
- Trained and oversaw daily activities of new inspectors. Developed a training program that significantly reduced initial training times and improved internal consistency.
- Developed a territory management system for inspectors. Performed QA/QC, monitored inspectors' progress, and oversaw routine compliance operations.

**Palm Beach County, Environmental Resources Mgmt. Dept., Natural Areas Program
Environmental Analyst & Environmentalist – 5/1990 to 8/1994**

- Wrote land acquisition grants, land management and monitoring plans, and annual reports for successful grants.
- Developed public relations materials, including tear sheets, brochures, slide shows, and press releases for the land acquisition program.
- Developed GIS applications to support the acquisition of conservation sites. Performed modeling and analysis to assist the acquisition board in ranking potential acquisition sites and tracking program's progress.